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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN-ORIGIN MALAYSIAN F-86S FOR INDONESIA

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 657.

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT GOA, WHICH HAS BEEING AWAITING OUTCOME OF LATEST SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON TIMOR BEFORE PROCEEDING, HAS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE AUSTRALIAN-MADE RMAF F-86S TO INDONESIA. GOS THEREFORE INTENDS TO INFORM MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT EARLY NEXT WEEK THAT AUSTRALIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED TRANSFER.

2. WE THANKED EMBASSY FOR ADVANCE INFORMATION AND TOLD THEM THAT MOVE WOULD CREATE NO PROBLEMS FOR US.

3. IN WAKE OF GOA DECISION, WE ARE EXAMINING QUESTION OF
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PROVIDING REQUIRED USG AUTHORIZATION FOR PROPOSED TRANSFER

AND HOPE TO HAVE DECISION SHORTLY. JAKARTA AND KUALA LUMPUR
SHOULD RESPOND ALONG THESE LINES IF YOU RECEIVE INQUIRY
FROM HOST GOVERNMENT. SISCO

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